

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group  
Meeting Notes  
September 8, 2014**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Baxter Bowden	Office of the Inspector General
Mike Casey	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Kathy Compratt	University of Chicago Medicine
Julie Glen	Loyola University Medical Center
Danielle Gosnell	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (IL-HITREC)
Peter Ingram	
Scotty McLaughlin	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Rachel Mills	Rush University Medical Center
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Network
Andrea Romaniuk	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Jeff Todd	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (CHITREC)
Eva Winckler	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center

**1) Review of Minutes**

The work group approved the August 25<sup>h</sup> meeting minutes.

**2) Electronic Health Record Medicaid Incentive Payment Program (eMIPP) Status Update**

- **Payments to Date**
- **Processing Queue Statistics**
- **2013/2014 Attestations**

**Dave Barnes** reported that 69 Eligible Professionals (EPs) and two Eligible Hospitals (EHs) were paid since the last work group call. Over \$413 million has been paid to providers since the program began.

There were 70 EPs in the 2013 work queue that were moved to 2014. HFS was unable to contact them regarding their attestations.

**3) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Final Rule**

The final CMS rule was published on September 4<sup>th</sup>. **Jeff Todd** said that HFS will need to change the attestation application. The vendor hopes to have it completed in early November. Dave is developing a screen mock-up and will send to this group for review when complete. Dave indicated that there will probably be an all states call with CMS to discuss the rule changes. **Julie Glen** is sending the group a CMS FAQ regarding the rule.

**4) Regional Extension Centers (REC) Outreach and Education Reports**

**Eva Winckler** reviewed the REC reports saying that they have done several eblasts, a phone campaign, and provided one-on-one support to providers in the last month. Roger Holloway reported that there was an increase of 1,000 EPs this year.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on September 21<sup>st</sup>.